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(inventor(s))

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING AN OUTPUT COUPLER FOR AN OPTICAL BEAM  
(title)

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       Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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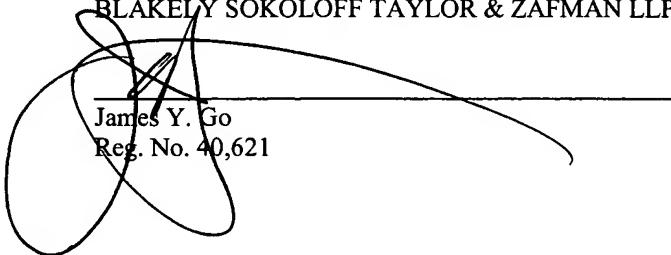
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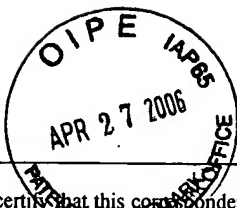
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, the Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.